

# Geauga County 4-H Project Judging Guidelines



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## Geauga County 4-H Animal Project Judging 2021

*Beef, Dairy, Horse, All Goat, All Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine*

Project judging will be open from July 1 through 11:59pm, July 17.

The safety of our members, volunteers, and families is our top priority. Due to the uncertainty of the changing COVID-19 guidelines, we will not be conducting 4-H project judging in the capacity that we have in the past. Our goal is to maintain a consistent judging opportunity for our members. While future guidelines may allow for a more “traditional” judging event to occur, this year animal project judging will be conducted in an online format. 4-H members wishing to complete their 2021 4-H animal projects will complete an online test or submit a video depending on their project. Please read carefully.

### Online Skillathon Test Project Judging

Project completion tests are an Ohio 4-H approved skillathon test and will not follow our county score sheets. Completion of test and project book review by the club advisor results in project completion for 2021.

- Tests are age based not years in project.
- Tests are species based. Ex: All goat projects (pygmy, pack, meat, etc.) will take the Goat test.
- Members complete one test per species.
- There is no time limit for the test and a while a minimum score is not required, members should still take this method of project completion seriously
- Members can take the tests from any computer or smartphone.
- Test scores will serve as a guide only and will not be used for award purposes.

*Scenario: Dakota's 4-H age is 16. This is his second year in Market Ducks, fifth year in Market Turkey, and first year in Beef Breeding. To complete project judging, Dakota's club advisor will review his books and he will complete the Poultry Senior Test and Beef Senior Test.*

**Test links will be available JULY 1<sup>st</sup> – 11:59pm on July 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Video Submission Judging: Small Animals - Cavy & Pocket Pets.** Videos submission for these projects will follow the Miscellaneous Judging Guidelines and Virtual Judging Score Sheet.

**Horse PAS Members:** **Must complete project judging by July 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm.**

All Horse Members must turn their project books into their advisor on or before the July 10th show.

Members must complete their project test(s) no later than 11:59pm on **July 17<sup>th</sup>**. Members must complete project judging to complete their 4-H project. Completion is also required to exhibit at the Geauga County Fair as a 4-H member. As always, fair participation is not a requirement for Geauga 4-H project completion. Contact the Geauga County Extension Office with any questions at (440) 834-4656.

If you have a disability and have questions about accessibility or wish to request accommodations, please contact Alisha Faudie at [Faudie.2@osu.edu](mailto:Faudie.2@osu.edu).

## Geauga County 4-H Miscellaneous/General Project Judging 2021

**In-person project judging: Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – by appointment only 10:00am – 2:00pm**

Miscellaneous/General Project Judging includes the following projects areas: Child & Family Development, Creative Arts, Food & Nutrition, Health Living, Home Living, Leadership & Citizenship, Money Management, Natural Resources, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, and Self-Determined Projects.

**All members wishing to be judged need to contact the Extension Office starting June 21<sup>st</sup> and register for a judging appointment by July 1<sup>st</sup>.** Members will need to bring their completed project book, pen or pencil, and their presentation materials. Miscellaneous projects must be judged in person on July 17<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for State Fair. Masks and social distancing guidelines will be followed. Members should arrive no more than 5 minutes before their appointment. Please review the 2021 State Fair guidelines as there are some changes.

*[Advisors interested in serving as a judge or would like to recommend a judge should also contact the Extension Office.](#)*

### **Alternate Miscellaneous/General Project Judging:**

Members will need to develop a video project submission via FlipGrid platform. FlipGrid is an Ohio State University approved platform that allows for additional security. All videos must be submitted via FlipGrid by 11:59pm on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Alternately judged projects will not be eligible for State Fair selection. Project books must be reviewed by a club advisor.

### Video Length:

Junior Division (8-13): 3-7 minutes

Senior Division (14-18): 5-10 minutes

### Include the following key components in the video:

- Introduce yourself (name, club, age, years in project, etc.)
- Talk about your project (and exhibit).
- Demonstrate/outline what you learned working through your project.  
Posters & pictures, actual project, etc.
- What was your favorite part of your project?
- What was the most challenging part of your project?
- How will you apply what you learned from your project?
- What advice would you give to someone interested in enrolling in the project?
- Review your project book learning activities.
- Share pages of your completed project book.

### Tips for Video Submission

- Make sure member is appropriately groomed and dressed.
- Choose a neutral background to avoid distractions.
- Articulate slowly and clearly. Ensure there is limited background noise.
- Consider having a project helper provide prompts or questions throughout
- Practice several times before recording.
- Watch examples of good demonstrations <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qAity49zs-k&feature=youtu.be>

**Not sure what needs to be completed before judging? Visit <http://www.ohio4h.org/families/ohio-state-fair/state-fair-non-livestock-4-h-guidebook> for a complete list of project requirements. County completion requirements are the same as the State Fair requirements.**

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## **Flip Grid Video Submission Links**

Please refer to the FlipGrid guidelines at <https://geauga.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/project-judging-skill-thon>

Each link will take you directly to the submission page for the project area.  
Password: Geauga4H

Pocket Pets - <https://flipgrid.com/ae5b827f>

Cavy Projects - <https://flipgrid.com/6610924a>

Small Animal Projects - <https://flipgrid.com/48012d9f>

Alternate Miscellaneous Project Judging - <https://flipgrid.com/d26f7b3c>

*\*Members completing alternate judging are not eligible for State Fair Qualification.*

### **IMPORTANT**

*All submissions links will automatically close at 11:59pm on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. We ask that member do not wait until the last minute to upload their submissions. Help will not be available on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Failure to submit the project video by the deadline, whether technology related or not, will result in an incomplete project. It is the members responsibility to complete their project in a timely manner.*



# Geauga County 4-H Clothing & Textile Project Judging 2021

Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>  
*Registrations due July 1<sup>st</sup>*

This years Clothing & Textile Project Judging will take place in person at the Gardiner Center at Kenston Schools on Tuesday, July 20th. While we will be in-person, things will be a little different. Project classes will be spread out to allow for a reduced number of people in the building. Additionally, there will be no Style Show. Instead, members will model their projects immediately following their judging time.

To reduce the number of people, each member may bring one parent/guardian/adult to judging. Masks will be required at all times while inside the building and social distance procedures will be followed. Additional guidelines may be released prior to the event and will be communicated to all club advisors.

### Registration Information:

All youth participating in Clothing & Textile Judging must register by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration is done as a club using the Clothing & Textiles Judging Registration Form. Payment of \$5.00 per member, regardless of number of projects, must be included with the registration. These funds are used to help offset the cost of judging.

### Alternative/Make Up Judging Option:

- Members must have their project judged by a club advisor from another sewing club.
- This judging can take place in person or via zoom under the direction of advisor.
- Members score sheet must be submitted to the Extension Office by 4:30pm on July 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Alternate judging is not eligible for State Fair Selection.
- Alternately judged members must also pay the \$5.00 registration fee.

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## Clothing Judging Registration & Payment Form

### Due: July 1, 2021 by 4:30pm

Members participate in clothing and textile judging should register the project(s) they wish to have judged and submit a \$5.00 registration fee. This registration fee helps the Style Revue Committee cover the cost of judging. Members are to pay the fee regardless of whether they are participating in the Clothing Judging or Alternative Judging. Failure to pay will result in not being judged. Registration fee is \$5.00 per member (not per project).

Please send this form to:

OSUE Geauga  
Attn: Style Revue Committee  
P.O. Box 387  
Burton, OH 44021

Checks Payable to:  
Gaugua Style Revue Committee

*Note: Only those projects registered on the club enrollments submitted to the Extension Office are eligible for judging. You may want to keep a copy for your records.*

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Participant List:

Name	Project (s)	Style Show or Alt.

